

Claims

1. A portable gardening station comprising:

- 5 a) a bed for containing a growing medium, said bed
 having a base comprising a shoulder, a trough, and
 a raised center portion, said trough being lower
 than said shoulder and said raised center portion,
10 wherein said trough is sloped relative to said
 shoulder and said trough having a low point toward
 which water drains, wherein a drain hole is
 located at said low point, and wherein an
 underside of said bed comprises structural ribs;
- 15 b) a perforated growing medium baseplate supported by
 said shoulder and said raised center portion of
 said base, said perforated growing medium
 baseplate operative to support said growing medium
 and to allow water to drain from said growing
20 medium through said baseplate and into said
 trough; and
- c) a structural assembly for supporting said bed;

 wherein said structural ribs provide said base with
 sufficient rigidity such that said base does not deflect
25 significantly under the weight of said baseplate and growing
 medium.

2. A portable gardening station according to claim 1,
 wherein said structural assembly comprises a plurality of
30 telescopically adjustable legs.

3. A portable gardening station according to claim 1,
 further comprising a support assembly coupled to said
 structural assembly, said support assembly operative to
35 support lights, misters or other gardening accessories above
 said bed.

4. A portable gardening station according to claim 3,
wherein said support assembly is telescopically adjustable.
- 5 5. A portable gardening station according to claim 1,
wherein a portion of said trough opposite said drain hole is
a highest portion of said trough.
6. A portable gardening station according to claim 1,
10 wherein when said structural assembly can be disassembled
into components which fit inside said bed.
7. A portable gardening station according to claim 1,
wherein said structural assembly comprises legs which fold
15 against an underside of said bed.
8. A portable gardening station according to claim 1,
wherein said shoulder comprises a horizontal portion
extending from a wall of said bed to a vertical portion of
20 said trough, wherein said wall, shoulder and vertical
portion in combination rigidify a perimeter of said bed.